



NIEHS Worker Education and Training Program Awardee Meeting

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Agenda

2004 Spring Awardee Meet

Wednesday, April 21, 2004

- 8:00 a.m. **Registration/Breakfast** **Ballroom Foyer C&D**
- 8:30 a.m. **Welcome and NIEHS Update** **Grand Ballroom C&D**
- Joseph Hughes, Sharon Beard, Ted Outwater, Patricia Thompson, and Carolyn Mason**
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS)
- OSHA/NIEHS Disaster Training Partnership
 - RFA Update (Timeline)
 - Brownfields 2004 – St. Louis, MO
 - Progress Reports
 - SBIR Updates & Future Meeting/Workshops
 - NIH Update Highlights
- 9:15 a.m. **Clearinghouse Update**
- Bruce Lippy and Maria Polis**
National Clearinghouse for Worker Safety and Health Training (Clearinghouse)
- New Clearinghouse Staff and Capabilities
 - Redesign of the WETP.org Site
 - Mold Workshop Update
- 9:30 a.m. **Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR/STTR) E-Learning Program Panel**
- Congress mandates that a percentage of NIEHS funding be used to establish Small Business Innovation Research/Small Business Technology Transfer (SBIR/STTR) programs. NIEHS WETB has used this opportunity to create a program that fosters small business partnerships with other NIEHS awardees in the development of advanced training technologies (ATT), including e-learning, that will benefit hazmat and emergency response students and their trainers. This session will present some of the initial results of this effort while considering future directions for ATT.
- Facilitator:* **Brenda Cantrell**, George Meany Center for Labor Studies
- Speakers:*
Rod Wolford, FOF Communications, Inc.
Dean Rathje, New Leaf Interactive Media
Mike Classic, Y-Stress, Inc.

10:30 a.m. **Break**

10:45 a.m. **Concurrent Sessions**

Business Official Meeting

- Grants Management Issues and The Application Process – **Carolyn Mason** (Montcalm Salon)

Program Official Meeting

- Hazardous Waste Worker Training Issues – **Chip Hughes** (Grand Ballroom C&D)
- Department of Energy (DOE) Issues – **Ted Outwater** and **Emma Lopez-Cardona**, U.S. DOE, Environmental Management (Renoir Room (on the second level))
- Minority Worker Training/Brownfields Minority Worker Training Issues – **Sharon Beard** (Caucus Room)

12:30 p.m. **Lunch**

Solarium

Luncheon Presentation

Joel Achenbach is a staff writer for The Washington Post, and writes the monthly science column “Who Knew?” for National Geographic. He is the author of six books, including *Why Things Are*, *Captured by Aliens* and, coming in June, *The Grand Idea: George Washington’s Potomac and the Race to the West*.

2:00 p.m. **Adjourn**